

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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J. Hawkes, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1792
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Serial No.: 10/530,131)	Examiner: R. Coleman
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Filed: January 24, 2006)	
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For: APPARATUS FOR MOVING)	
PARTICLES FROM A FIRST)	
FLUID TO A SECOND FLUID)	

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Attorney Docket No. 41577/314660

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This document is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2009 in connection with, and together with a request for continued examination (RCE) of, the above-identified application.